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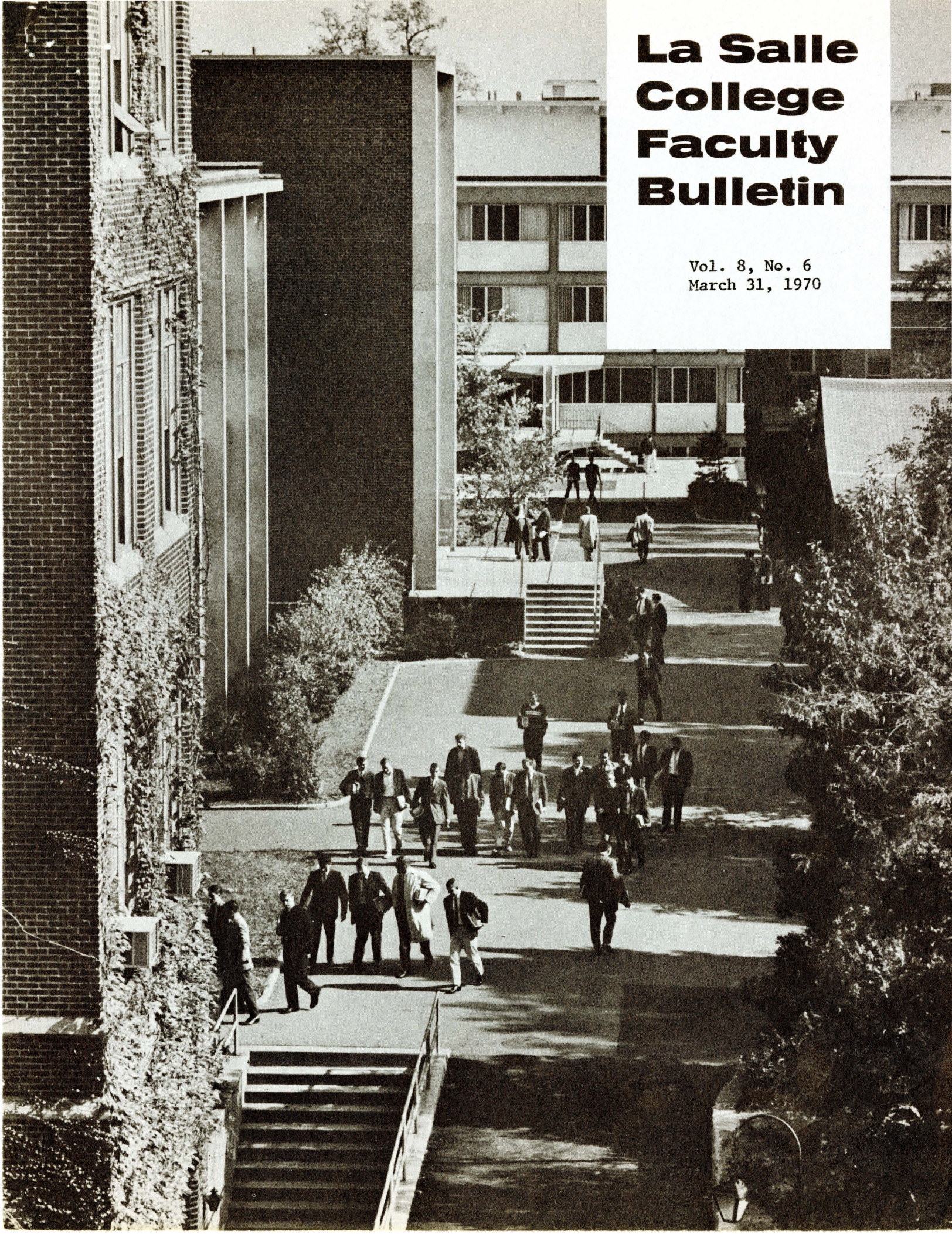
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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Through April 20, 1970)

- Lecture: General Leonard Chapman, Commandant,  
USMC, "Our Vietnam Position"  
(CU Theatre) 12:30 p.m.....Mar. 24
- Film: "Julius Caesar" (CU Theatre)  
12:30 p.m.....Mar. 25
- Film: "The Raven", free (CU Theatre)  
12:30 p.m.....Mar. 26
- Holiday: Easter Holiday starts at 4:30 p.m.....Mar. 26  
Classes resume.....Apr. 6
- Film: "Hamlet", free (CU Theatre) 12:30  
& 6:00 p.m.....Apr. 7
- Debate: British Oxford Debaters vs. LSC  
Gavel Society (CU Theatre)  
12:30 p.m.....Apr. 8
- Concert: Music Room, 12:30 p.m.....Apr. 8
- Lecture: Herbert Aptheka "Slaves Response to  
Slavery in the United States"  
(CU 301) 8:00 p.m.....Apr. 8
- Forum: Open forum with the President  
(CU Theatre) 12:30 p.m.....Apr. 9
- Concert: Jay Cohen, pianist, LSC student;  
popular and classical selections  
(CU Theatre) 12:30 p.m.....Apr. 10
- Dance: April in Paris Dance, 8-12 p.m.;  
entire Union open.....Apr. 10
- Seminar: Martin Luther King (S 141)  
9:30 a.m.....Apr. 11
- Film: "The Swimmer" (CU Theatre), free,  
12:30 & 6:00 p.m.....Apr. 14
- Lecture: Dr. Harry Gideonese "Student  
Activists and Faculty Irrelevance"  
(CU Theatre) 12:30 p.m.....Apr. 15

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (Cont'd.)

Lecture: Henry Steele Comager, "Crisis in the  
University" (CU Theatre) 12:30 p.m.....Apr. 17

Dance: Class of 1973 Mixer, 8-12, Ballroom.....Apr. 17

Play: Masque.....Apr. 17-26

Seminar: Martin Luther King (S 141)  
9:30 a.m.....Apr. 18

THE LIBRARY: TOWARD MORE SELECTIVE SELECTION

Know what "lablab" means? How about "ungal?"

"Lablab," you see, means male pig in Manobe, and "ungal" is Manoban for the tusk of that pig.

"Western Bukidnon Manobe is spoken by the indigenous population in the southwestern section of the province of Bukidnon on the island of Mindanao in the Phillipines," in case you were wondering.

And all that information is contained in the Manobe-English Dictionary (University of Hawaii Press, 1968) to be found in the R490 section of the college library.

If you were to peruse that section of the stacks you would find a lot of books like that--titles such as Comparative Dictionary of the Indo-Aryan Languages, Dictionary of Spoken Chinese, even an English-Sanskrit dictionary.

There are a couple of dozen volumes in Russian, too, whose proper titles are beyond the capabilities of an American typewriter.

"I can supply you with a faculty request for a 58-volume diary written by a Florentine merchant in Italian and costing \$1,800," says Charles Fulforth, La Salle's acquisitions librarian.

Now the question is, does your ordinary La Salle undergraduate student have much need for a dictionary in Manobe? Or a Florentine merchant's diary?

Apparently not. A quick check of college course offerings fails to unearth a course in Western Bukidnon Manobe, or spoken Chinese. The Manobe dictionary pulled from the stacks at random apparently had never been opened before.

## LIBRARY (Cont'd.)

"Another example that leaps to mind," says the soft-spoken Fulforth, "is an eight-volume encyclopedia of psychology written in German and costing \$250."

These are the kinds of requests that have been crossing the acquisitions desk with somewhat alarming regularity recently, and they are the kinds of requests that prompted the adoption of a new college book selection policy for the David L. Lawrence Memorial Library.

Briefly, Fulforth explained, the new policy "hopes to reverse this trend by reminding the faculty of their obligations to the entire college community rather than to their own separate and narrow needs."

The nine-point policy, plus a brief introduction, was written by Fulforth in consultation with the Library Committee, and approved by Brother Emery Mollenhauer, F.S.C., vice president for academic affairs, Fulforth said.

One of the problems, the librarian explained, is that some faculty members request foreign language books which have no direct bearing on the foreign language curriculum.

"The library recognizes its obligation to support faculty research," says point three of the new policy. "In most instances this will take the form of in-depth reference service, photocopying, inter-library loan and selected purchase of library materials.

"However," the document continues, "the major portion of the library's book and periodical budget must not be devoted to materials of an advanced nature such as would be of interest only to a graduate student or a fellow specialist.

"In this respect foreign language books, except of course for those intended to bolster the foreign language curriculum, should not ordinarily be requested..."

How will such requests be avoided?

"In all such cases," the policy says, "the right of final rejection is reserved to the acquisitions librarian who is responsible for the over-all development of the collection."

Further: "It must be emphasized that the library will not purchase materials solely for the use of a faculty member in pursuance of an advanced degree. It is presumed that grants, either from the college or from outside sources, will provide sufficient funds for independent faculty research."

In point two of the document, it is stated: "Because the bulk of our readership is undergraduate, it would seem appropriate that this need be given prime consideration...It should be borne in mind that each book added to the collection, besides serving personal and departmental requirements, may in addition become a permanent resource for the entire college community."

It is difficult enough to establish a representative undergraduate collection, without expending book budgets on items that could be acquired on rental or loan, or in paperback, or on books that will be outdated in two years.

And Fulforth, who came to La Salle seven years ago as director of Project '74, is intimately acquainted with the limitations. "...With the increasing output of American publishing (some 30,000 titles a year at an average cost of \$8 a volume) it becomes obvious that a high degree of selectivity must be exercised by all those responsible for the choice of materials to be added to the collection," says the policy's introduction.

The library fund includes an allotment reserved to the discretion of the library staff, plus departmental allotments. A lack of careful selectivity at the faculty and departmental level means the library's own fund must be used to acquire the books that it must have to adequately serve undergraduates, Fulforth said.

"I'm glad we have the backing of the administration in the new policy," Fulforth smiled. "It sort of permits me to return some of those cards..."

And some of those request cards are still coming in, despite the new policy, Fulforth said.

"I sent a copy of the policy to all the department heads with a cover letter asking their comments and cooperation. Only two department heads gave me any reaction at all..."

"Many tend to feel as though the library runs automatically, without any outside help at all."

So the library still is getting orders for "five or ten copies of a book that will be out of date in two years. I walk through the stacks and just at random find books that have never been taken out. It's a shame how much money is wasted on some of these books."

"Perhaps the single most important aspect of any library is its collection," begins the preamble of the new selection policy. "In all likelihood posterity will forgive sloppy cataloging standards or inept circulation systems.

"But an inadequate collection--one in which its users must resort to outside resources for the satisfaction of their primary information needs--is truly unforgivable." -- Frank D. Galey

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DEAN OF MEN

## VALEDICTORY COMPETITION SET

Annual competition for senior class valedictorian has been scheduled for 8:30 p.m. April 16, it was announced by Brother Charles E. Gresh, F.S.C., Dean of Men.

Brother said that the contest is open to seniors in both day and evening divisions with an index of 3.0 or better. Each candidate is asked to prepare a five-minute talk on a subject that could be developed into the Valedictory Address at Commencement.

Decision on the speaker will be made by a committee composed of three faculty members and three students representing both day and evening divisions, Brother said.

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ART DEPARTMENT

A selection of prints from the College Study art collection will be on view until Easter vacation in the La Salle College Art Gallery, 2103 Clarkson St., second floor, on Wednesdays and Sundays from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Thomas A Ridington of the Art Department said the gallery will reopen April 12 with an exhibit of photographs by Eleanor Pepper and Dr. Abraham A. Davidson. Miss Pepper teaches photography at Chestnut Hill College; Dr. Davidson is an art historian specializing in American art; both are affiliated with Temple University.

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BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Dr. John S. Penny, Biology Department chairman, informs the faculty that a set of 24 color slides from the Gemini and Apollo space programs is available from Carl Zeiss Inc., 444 Fifth Avenue, New York, 10018. The set costs \$3.50.

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HONORS

JOHN HANRATTY TO WORK  
WITH HONORS PROGRAM

Accounting instructor John Hanratty has been appointed by Mr. Bruce MacLeod, dean of the business school, to work with the director of the honors program, it was announced by Director John S. Grady.

Grady said: "This appointment is part of an effort by the School of Business Administration to improve the qualifications of the students entering the business program as well as to make honors courses available within the business curriculum.

"Mr. Hanratty's initial efforts will involve the recruitment of superior students, the implementation of an honors course in the freshman business program, and the establishment of a seminary of inter-major scope for senior honors students in the business school."

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UNION DIRECTORNOTES

Faculty and staff ID cards have been mailed to everyone employed at La Salle. If you have not received your card, please call the union director, Ext. 281. If you lose your card, once it has been received, please notify the Vice President for Academic Affairs if you are a Faculty Member, or the Vice President for Business Affairs if you are an administrator or a member of the staff.

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UNION DIRECTOR (Cont'd.)NOTES

Reservations for campus facilities for the entire school year 1970-1971 are now being accepted by the union director's office. Forms can be picked up at this office, or they can be mailed to your attention. The union director's office is open from 8:30 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Please call Ext. 281 for further information.

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The College Union will sponsor two trips this summer. There will be a two week trip to Hawaii, Las Vegas and San Francisco, leaving Philadelphia International Airport on July 19. Complete price is \$399. There will be a four week trip to Europe leaving May 30 and returning June 28. This trip is available with flight only or as a complete package. Flight only is \$225, land tour \$275. For further information and copies of tour brochures, please contact the union director's office.

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Suggestions for films to be considered for the feature film program sponsored by the College Union in cooperation with the College Union Committees are sincerely requested. The feature films are shown on Friday and Saturday evening. Your suggestions for films to be included as part of the mid-week free film program are also encouraged. This series of mid-week films is a new program sponsored by the College Union. The films are shown on Tuesday and Thursday at 12:30 and 6:00 p.m. Thus far this semester, the response for the series has been overwhelming. Attendance has averaged around 500 and has been as high as 800. Please send all suggestions (before May 15) to the union director's office.

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Your attention is called to several new facilities now in the Union:

An open music and TV listening lounge with excellent equipment in Room 304 is now open on a daily basis; the redecorated Snack Bar is nearly completed and is open from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Fridays; an auxiliary Snack bar has now been opened in the Clubroom from 11:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., and additional tables will be installed to help relieve the pressure for space in the regular dining areas during peak lunch periods; the Music Room is now being completely redecorated and refurnished, a new stereo system will be installed, and existing furniture will be placed in the student lounge to give extra seating in this area.

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URBAN CENTERNOTES

Reorganization of the Urban Studies and Community Services Center has been suggested by the evaluating committee of the faculty senate. If the committee's recommendations are approved by the senate and the administration, the center will have a full-time executive director and a full-time associate director for neighborhood activities.

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The Urban Center recently received a grant from the Haas Family Foundation, which will be used to purchase furnishings and instructional equipment. It was also announced that the Center's proposal to the Higher Education Authority was approved and funded for \$10,900. This grant will finance the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Lectures, held this year on April 11, 18, 25, and May 2 and 9. Several of the fall projects of the Center also will be funded from this grant.

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Dr. Joseph Kovatch has announced that plans for a Senior Citizen's Workshop Day have been completed and that the workshop will be held on April 15, tentatively at the Philip Murry House, Stenton Avenue and Old York Road.

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A summer recreational and cultural improvement program is being planned for neighborhood children by the office of Student Affairs in cooperation with the Athletic Department and the Urban Center.

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PUBLISHED, SPOKE, MET, ETC.

- CONNORS, John F., and Richard C. Leonard, Kenneth E. Burnham (Temple U.), sociology department, an article for the Winter, 1969 issue of Sociological Analysis, "Religious Affiliation, Church Attendance, Religious Education and Student Attitudes Toward Race." Also, published an article for the Fall, 1969 Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, entitled "Racial Prejudice in Relation to Education, Sex, and Religion."
- DI MARCO, Dr. Domenico A., associate professor of foreign language, delivered a speech on the life and work of Father Samuel C. G. Mazzuchelli, O.P. at the La Salle College Theatre, as part of the program of the 8th Annual Conference on the Italian Language and Culture, March 14. Also, Dr. Di Marco has been re-elected director of the Youth Division of the Federation Sons of Columbus, San Ciriaco Council N. 59, and chosen as grand-delegate to the National Convention, to be held in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., next July. Also, he was selected as main speaker at a meeting at Palumbo's on April 5, on the history and characteristics of the dialect of Abruzzi.
- DONDERO, Bro. John P., associate professor of psychology, co-directed with a theologian a workshop entitled "Explorations into God" under the sponsorship of the Center for Religion and Life, University of Nevada at Reno, on March 13 and 14. On April 17-19, Brother Dondero will conduct a workshop for the Sisters of Notre Dame, Stanten Island, N.Y.; on May 15-17 one for the Sisters of Divine Charity, Fort Hamilton, N.Y.; and on May 18-20 one for the U.S. Army Chaplains, Fort Hamilton, N.Y. Also, lecturing on April 25 and 29 at the Philadelphia Diocesan Seminary; on June 2 the General Chapter of the Atonement Friars, Saranac Lake, N.Y.; and on June 7 the Fifth Annual Convention of Congregations of Religious Brothers, Rennselaer, Indiana.
- ELLIS, Bro. Patrick, director of development, named to the executive board of the Greater Philadelphia Council Teachers of English, an affiliate of the National Council of Teachers of English. Also lectured on March 1 to the Communion Breakfast and Holy Name Society of St. Genivieve, Flourtown, on "What's Going on in Catholic Education". Same topic to Holy Name Breakfast on April 12 at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Southampton. Also, informal talk to Communion Breakfast of SBK on March 22, Palm Sunday, on theme of the Eucharist as the true bond of fraternity. Brother Ellis will give slide presentation to meeting of a NYC alumni chapter on April 7.
- HARBISON, John L., evening division history department, spoke at Camden Rotary Club on February 17 on the topic, "Black Power". Also, will serve as co-chairman of a discussion session at a conference for teachers sponsored by the History Department of Seton Hall University on March 21, on "Interpreting Black History".
- HENNESSY, Dr. Arthur L., associate professor of history, nominated by the Democratic Party for Congress in the 8th Congressional District, which comprises 450,000 people in Bucks, Eastern Montgomery and southern Leigh Counties. Also, spoke to the students of William Tennant High School, Warminster on "Involvement in the World Today".

PUBLISHED, SPOKE, MET, ETC. (Cont'd)

KERLIN, Dr. Michael, assistant professor of philosophy, published a review of Christopher Mooney's The Presence and Absence of God in the Winter 1970 issue of The Journal of Ecumenical Studies.

MC CANN, John J., assistant professor of French, presented a paper on French literature, "A Definition of French Classicism: Theory and Practice", on February 25, at Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital.

RIDINGTON, Thomas M., department of art, has been invited to attend the annual Winterthur Conference on Museum Operation and Connoisseurship.

ROSSI, John P., assistant professor of history, an article entitled "Gladstone and the Fate of the Liberal Party in the 1870's" in a forthcoming issue of the Duquesne Review. The article grew out of a lecture given to the history honors students of Lehigh University in May, 1969.

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